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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6825

BILL NUMBER: HB 1161

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Confined Feeding Operation Application Approval.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Baird

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that before the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) may: (1) deny a person's application for approval of the construction or expansion of a confined feeding operation (CFO), (except for a denial for certain reasons); or (2) amend or revoke the approval it previously granted to a person for the construction or expansion of a CFO; the IDEM must allow the person an opportunity to correct or amend the application for approval without requiring the person to repeat any part of the approval process that is not affected by the correction or amendment of the application.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary* - This bill will likely have minimal, if any, fiscal impact. If insufficient information is provided during the approval process, IDEM requests that the correct information be obtained. The extent to which CFO applicants have had to begin the approval process again due to the need to make corrections is unknown, but probably rare.

Background Information - There are approximately 625 CFOs in Indiana. CFOs pay a one-time fee of \$100, and they may be renewed every five years.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

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